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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BGEN, SF

SUBJ: SOUTH AFRICAN IMPORT LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

1. TORO COMPANY OF BLOOMINGTON, MINN. HAS ENCOUNTERED CLAIM BY SOUTH AFRICAN CUSTOMER THAT TO OBTAIN IMPORT LICENSE IT MUST HAVE PAYMENT TERMS OF 180 DAYS INTEREST-FREE DELAY AFTER ACCEPTANCE OF SIGHT DRAFT. AUG 20 TELEX FROM COMPANY'S SOUTH AFRICAN DISTRIBUTOR REPORTED THIS REQUIREMENT CITED BY ROLUX LTD. IN GERMISTON (SUBSIDIARY OF GENERAL MINING).

2. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF ANY OFFICIAL SAG ANNOUNCEMENT OF SUCH A PRACTICE. REQUEST EMBASSY URGENTLY INVESTIGATE AND REPORT.  
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